



Holy Cross Council 8509
Kernersville, NC
September 15, 2026 (Salesian hall) Membership Meeting
(29 attendees)

The meeting was called to order. WGK Mike Reynolds led the opening prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance. A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes from the August membership meeting. The motion was approved.

Chaplains Summation and report – Father Carter

No report.

WGK Mike Reynolds welcomed visitors and new members.
Visitor former District Deputy Pat O'Doherty.

Grand Knight's report – WGK Mike Reynolds

1. COR Formation Update – Meeting with Father Carter 8/19, next steps – “Into the Breach”. Will be meeting each month starting in January! COR Committee D. Guyer, A. Livelsberger, S. Thomas, B. Peteritas. Any other volunteers are welcome.
2. Open Invitation – Financial Needs & Analysis Meetings with Miguel Flores, KofC Field Agent/collateral. See addendum for contact information. This will be a one-on-one meeting. We are looking for nine individuals to meet with Miguel.
3. Pavilion Project Update – David Kempka is still in Alaska. The conduit is laid and the wires pulled in place. The box is in place. The hole is not back-filled, waiting for inspection. Thanks to Johnathan for donating the farm equipment to finish digging for the conduit. The Council \$2,000 budgeted toward the project, will determine when issue the check.
4. Pro-Life Event – Walk 4 Life (HC Parish) – Saturday, 10/10, 9-11 am, signups after Masses, report to Salesian Hall at 9am.
5. Pro-Life Event – Fall Vigil Hours (Forty Days For Life) – all Fridays 9/23 through 10/31, 7am – 5 pm, 10 of 60 hours covered (17%), sign up through website link provided in GK email. It's giving up an hour or two, or however long you want to be out there, saying the rosary silently and praying outside of Planned Parenthood. Will be syncing with Elizabeth and Scott Thomas on the volunteer lists.
6. Oktoberfest – On Saturday, 10/10 – Our next fundraising dinner. 5 volunteers so far – need more/sign up pending
7. Wives' Appreciation Dinner – 2/28/27 at Rio Grande on Union Cross. Likely an afternoon event. – sign up pending
8. Room at the Inn Annual Banquet – Council table for 10, 2 openings left.
9. Fruit Fundraising Update – R. Mudd: We are seeking a new supplier for our fruit. The past supplier found it was costing too much to ship to North Carolina for the amount of sales. I've found a new supplier in Florida, The Florida Fruit Association. The cost is reasonable and the product offering matches up well with what we have done in the past. Please review the info being passed around and give me any concerns. The sales dates after Mass are Oct 24-25 and November 6-7.

10. Reminder – Logging volunteer hours in the Volunteer Activity Log on the 8509 website
11. Thank you notes/recent press. Received a Thank You from Asher, the young man we sponsored to attend the summer Bible camp. His mother, Elizabeth Nance, also sent a Thank You. A Thank You from Room at the Inn for hosting a table at the upcoming banquet. And a piece in the newspaper on our Council's award at the State meeting.

Financial Report -WFS Paul Lutgen

- Thank Victor for RSVP donation of \$180 this month.
- We have 2 names for Seminarians. We will possibly be donating to. Still working through that.
- \$500 donation to LAMB in memory of Bob Evans, husband of parishioner Jane Evans.
- \$500 donation to our General Council Charities in honor of Maureen Kay Mattingly
- \$200 donation to the Pavilion Project from Chuck Bilconish.

Treasurer's Report-WT Carl Darkes

August beginning balance \$13,642.68. Deposits of \$661.60. Withdrawals of \$2,550.62.
Staddon-Cain Investment Account opening balance \$25,650.67. Down slightly but with dividends resulting in ending balance of \$26,725.65.

A motion was made and seconded to approve the Treasurer's Report. The motion was approved. The detailed financial report is in the appendix.

Membership Report – WMD Ken Marshall

1. Recruitment meeting scheduled for October 24-25 during Masses out on the courtyard.

Auditors and Trustees Report – No Report.

Programs Report – WDGK LB Clayton

1. Highway Clean-up: Report from WFS Paul. This Saturday 8am.
2. Dash Games-Report from Chuck T. Our season is completed. Huge thank you to Dennis for the great scheduling and coordination on a difficult year. We worked 12 games, 9 from the Council and 3 from the Assembly. The Council made \$1,860.10 including a \$100 bonus that we should get on our next check.
3. Coats for Kids-Report from Chuck T. Jennifer and I have been working on it for a month. We are ahead of last year's pace. Thanks to Paul, Carl and Mike for taking advantage of the buy one, get one from the State. We had a \$1,300 line item in the budget. We got our order in so we will get that matched for a total of 96 coats. We got a \$2,500 grant from Pope Foundation that really jump started it for us. We have bought 142 coats with this so far. Will have blue box in the Church for coats. Make checks to Council 8509 (not Chuck). Great event for Knights of Columbus. I have to have the coats at the Sherriff's office in the first week of November. November 9th is the big media day.
4. Pancake Breakfast- Next event Oct 4th.
5. Special Olympics-In the past we have donated to the Special Olympics. This year, State has asked for volunteers Fall Special Olympics in Charlotte/Concord area. Work will be put packets together for the athletes, registration and giving trophies, etc. Events are bocce ball, golf, pickle ball, soccer, softball, tennis, and a victory dance. Will provide hotels if needed. If you are interested see me after the meeting. I'll get your email address and forward you the email with sign-up information. They are also interested in the Fourth Degree Honor Guard for their opening ceremonies.

VHVVH – Matt Mahler

Sending out email but will be collecting in October, November and early December. Need toiletries and clothing (underwear, socks, and hats). Drop off will be mid-December.

Additionally, the American Legion is having a raffle. Its \$5 a ticket, or \$10 for three, or \$20 for seven tickets. See me for tickets.

Report of the 4th Degree - WFN David Kempka No report

Columbiette's Report – WL Ken Marshall No report (meeting next week)

District Deputy Report –No report

Unfinished Business – None

New Business

Good of the Order

Knight of the Month September: Morgan Jowers (picture below)

Family of the Month August: Harry and Olga Sasser (picture below)

Important Dates

- 9/19.....Highway Cleanup
- 9/23-10/31.....Forty Days for Life Friday Vigils
- 9/26.....Parish Fall Festival
- 10/04.....Pancake Breakfast
- 10/10.....Walk 4 Life Parish Pro-Life Event
- 10/10.....Oktoberfest Fundraiser
- 10/17..... Room at the Inn Banquet
- 10/20.....Council Meeting
- 10/24-25.....Fruit Sales after Mass
- 10/28..... KofC/Columbiettes Memorial Mass

Happy Dollars were collected. WGK led one decade of Rosary for sick and distressed members and recited the Prayer for the Canonization of Fr. McGivney.

WGK: declared the meeting adjourned.

Knights of Columbus

Holy Cross Council 8509

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Treasurer's Report August 2026

Checking Account	Previous Balance	Movement	Deposits	Withdrawals	New Balance	
General Council Funds	\$3,960.67	\$0.00	\$120.00	\$576.32	\$3,504.35	Adm/Misc
Dues	\$70.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$70.00	GC
State Raffle Accrual	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	GC
Special Projects Coats 4 Kids	\$2,533.19	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,533.19	Coats 4 Kids
Special Projects Golf	\$275.01	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$275.01	LAMB/Various
Special Projects Fruit Sales	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	GC
Special Projects Fish Fry	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$116.52	-\$116.52	GC
Special Projects Dash	\$1,737.42	\$0.00	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$2,037.42	LAMB
acts Western Carolina Relief	\$370.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$370.00	\$0.00	WCRF
Special Projects Honeybee	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	LAMB
Parish Dash Game	\$430.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$474.00	-\$44.00	GC
Pancake Breakfast	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$116.53	-\$116.53	GC
Happy Dollars Accrual	\$897.25	\$0.00	\$56.00	\$897.25	\$56.00	WCRF
Special Projects Taco Dinner	-\$11.68	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	-\$11.68	GC
ous Retirement Fund Accrual	\$265.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$265.00	Priest Emerg
Culture of Life Fund Accrual	-\$82.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	-\$82.00	Culture of Life
Staddon-Cain Fund Accrual	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	Scholarship
RSVP Accrual	\$3,197.82	\$0.00	\$185.60	\$0.00	\$3,383.42	Seminarian
Sub Total	\$13,642.68	\$0.00	\$661.60	\$2,550.62	\$11,753.66	
			Value Adjustment	Purchase or Sales	Dividends & Interest	
Staddon-Cain Investments	\$25,650.67		-\$36.33		\$111.31	\$25,725.65
Total All Accounts	\$39,293.35		\$625.27	\$2,550.62	\$0.00	\$37,479.31

<u>Account deposits</u>	
\$0.00	Culture of Life
\$0.00	Fish Fry
\$0.00	Dues
\$0.00	Parish Dash Game
\$0.00	Golf Tournament
\$185.60	RSVP
\$0.00	Misc: General Fund
\$0.00	Coats 4 Kids
\$56.00	Happy Dollars
\$0.00	Pancake Breakfast
\$0.00	Western Carolina Relief Donations
\$300.00	Special Projects Dash
\$0.00	Refund Vocations Program
\$0.00	Donation to General Fund (GCF)
\$120.00	St Convention Ad reimb from Assembly (GCF)
\$0.00	State Raffle Accrual
\$0.00	VHVV Donation
\$661.60	Total
<u>Account withdrawals</u>	
\$0.00	BOGO Coats for Kids (GCF)
\$0.00	Vacation Bible School (GFC)
\$474.00	Parish Dash Game
\$116.52	Fish Fry
\$116.53	Pancake Breakfast
\$0.00	Catholic Advertising (GCF)
\$0.00	Special Projects: Taco Dinner
\$0.00	HC Catholic Church/Priest Retirement
\$0.00	Culture of Life - Supreme
\$0.00	Staddon-Cain Award
\$334.00	Per Capita - North Carolina (GCF)
\$1,500.00	Donation to WCRF (KofC #13106)
\$0.00	Brisson House GCF)
\$0.00	Mass Cards (GC)
\$9.57	Misc: General Fund
\$0.00	Golf Tournament Expenses
\$2,550.62	Total

Knight of the Month:
Morgan Jowers



Family of the Month:
Harry and Olga Sasser





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